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SUBJ: SPECIAL WARFARE EXERCISE EXERCISE I-75

REFS: (A)MANILA 5735 (B) CINCPAC 171856Z MAY 74

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ORALLY INFORMED BQ MFA DEFENSE DIVISION HEAD RICHARDS THAT PM KIRK HAS APPROVED NZ PARTICIPATION SPECWAREX 1-75 SUBJECT TO INVITATION FROM EITHER GOP OR USG. IN CASE USG INVITATION, GOP CONCURRENCE IN INVITATION MUST BE SPECIFIED.

2. QUESTION OF CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, JURISDICTION, ETC. REMAINS DIFFICULT ONE TO RESOLVE. PRESUMABLY RECEIPT OF INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE WILL EASE WAY FOR GNZ TO TAKE THESE ISSUES UP WITH GOP. HOWEVER, GNZ NOT REPRESENTED IN MANILA (NZ HIGH COMMISSIONER HONG KONG IS ACCREDITED). GIVEN NUMBER OF PROBLEMS LIKELY TO RESULT FROM LACK OF MAN ON THE SPOT WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE AVAILABLE AS TO BEST APPROACH FOR RESOLUTION THESE ISSUES.
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